

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: MAQ 06-00741US05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
Albert K. Chin ) Group Art Unit: 3739  
Serial No.: 10/696,381 ) Examiner: Smith, Philip Robert  
Filed: October 28, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 8269  
For: LONGITUDINAL DILATOR )  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2009, Applicant hereby respectfully submits the following remarks.

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